

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gunter Stempffer, et al.  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 03/09/2010  
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE—RULE 116

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.